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10) Group Art Unit: 2143
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	For: Method and Application Programming)
	Interface for Assigning Multiple		Customer No.: 20306
15	Network Addresses)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 12, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22312-1450

Dear Sir:

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005. Please enter the following remarks and clarifications into the record for this application. In addition, a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (two month), as well as the requisite fee is enclosed. Also included is a declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.131 (Tab A) also supportive exhibit (Tab B).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.